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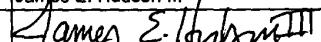
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
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1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 375)			

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Total Claims	22	-20** =	2	X 9	= 18
Independent Claims	3	- 3** =	0	X	=
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1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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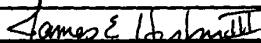
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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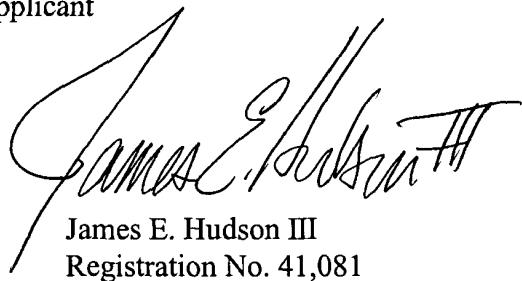
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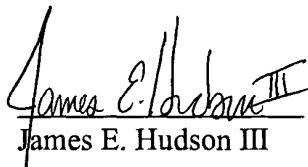
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